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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A remote education system is ~~provided which prevents a substitute attendance by a third person using prerecorded video and the like in the remote education, and enables confirmation that the legitimate student is in attendance.~~ The remote education system ~~(1) comprises a~~ includes a Web server ~~(10)~~, a bidirectional communication server ~~(20)~~, a content distribution server ~~(30)~~, an operations management system ~~(40)~~, a lecturer terminal ~~(60)~~, and a communication line connection device ~~(70)~~, and provides remote education to student terminals ~~(101, 102, and so on)~~ via the Internet ~~(2)~~. The operations management system ~~(40) comprises~~ includes a lecture information database ~~(50)~~ for storing lecture schedules, attendance records, and personal information, facial images, and audio, ~~and the like~~ of the students, and performs a lecture establishment processing ~~(41)~~, an attendance registration processing ~~(42)~~, a lecture opening processing ~~(43)~~, an attendance confirmation processing ~~(44)~~, and the like. The attendance confirmation processing ~~(44)~~ includes a student image acquisition processing ~~(45)~~, a facial image matching processing ~~(46)~~, an action request processing ~~(47)~~, and an action detection processing ~~(48)~~, which match facial images of students, and detect image changes that occur in response to requested actions.